

University of Arizona

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Mr. Robert P. Alford  
Deputy Regional Director  
Office of Real Property Disposal  
War Assets Administration  
155 West Washington Boulevard  
Los Angeles 15, California

Dear Mr. Alford:

Under the direction of the Board of Regents of the University and State Colleges of Arizona, I made application with the Washington Office of the War Assets Administration on June 23, 1947 for the range lands on the military reservation and artillery range at Fort Huachuca, Arizona, for the University of Arizona for educational purposes. Included in the application were some ten to twelve buildings.

At a meeting of the Board of Regents held on July 26, 1947 I was directed to make a second application with the War Assets Administration, requesting the old fort and permanent buildings at Fort Huachuca, Arizona, for the use of the University of Arizona for educational purposes at a discount of one hundred per cent.

It is our information that there is a considerable amount of personal property in the buildings on the old fort which would be useful in its operation for educational purposes, and consequently I hope that arrangements may be made to freeze the personality so that the contents of all of the buildings on Fort Huachuca may be held in place.

Sincerely yours,

*J. Byron McCormick*  
J. Byron McCormick  
President

cc Mr. Paul L. Mather  
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